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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/226,597
Applicant(s): JULIO PIMENTEL
Filing Date: JANUARY 7, 1999
For: WEIGHT CONTROL USING AN ANTI-LIPASE ANTIBODY
Group No.: 1641
Examiner: GABEL

SIR:


Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

AMENDMENT

Our check in the amount of \$-0- is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated February 17, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

a' --1. (Amended) A method for [regulating the] inhibiting body weight gain [of an animal], comprising: feeding to an animal an effective amount of a liposome-encapsulated immunoglobulin against lipase.--

Claim 2, line 1, change "2" to --1--

a² 7. (Amended) ~~The food of claim 6 which is formulated for a mammal and contains~~
an amount of said liposome-encapsulated immunoglobulin effective to inhibit body weight